

SUBJECT No. 438.

Process serving in criminal cases.

Mr K. S. Santanam Iyengar, Closepet municipality

Summary of Representation.—In non-cognizable criminal cases, when once the process fee is paid, the court may be made compulsorily to secure the attendance of the witnesses without any fresh process being issued. The parties will be saved the trouble of unnecessary expense.

SUBJECT No. 439.

Unexpended batta and unused stamps in civil suits.

Messrs. M. Subba Rao, Hassan District Board, and K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk

Summary of Representation.—Contested civil cases may go on for one to three years, and when the decree is passed it will not be easy for the parties to know what unexpended batta or stamps will be at their credit. It may therefore be ordered that the batta or stamps, so remaining, may be mentioned in the decree; or that a monthly list showing such batta or stamps in disposed of cases during the month, may be prepared and affixed to the notice board of the court concerned.

SUBJECT No. 440.

Unexpended batta money, decree amount, etc.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—All cases of unexpended batta money, decree amount, etc., may be notified in the *Mysore Gazette* before they are treated as lapsed.

SUBJECT No. 441.

Decree amounts payable in court.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—Decree amounts may be made payable in court in the presence of the Judge who shall note the payments in the order sheet then and there.

SUBJECT No. 442.

Attestation of a party's Counsel for the payment of cheques in civil courts.

Mr. Hutchaveeregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In civil courts, parties are compelled to get their lawyers to affix their signature as witnesses in token of payment by cheques to their clients. This practice which was not in vogue 4 or 5 years ago works undue hardship and may be withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 443.

Identification by lawyers when paying decree amounts in civil court.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore taluk.

Summary of Representation. In civil cases the court insists upon the plaintiffs' advocates to sign a declaration that the plaintiffs are known to them when they demand payment of the decree amount deposited by the defendants. In cases not represented by advocates the plaintiffs are put to much inconvenience and hardship in producing a lawyer for identification.

It is therefore prayed that orders be passed authorising the courts to make payments on the attestation of a respectable man regarding the identity of the plaintiffs instead of requiring identification by a lawyer.

SUBJECT No. 444.

Vakalatnamas.

Messrs. Padmanna and K. Venkatasamayi, Nanjangud taluk

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the restriction requiring lawyers to sign a certificate that "the party is well known to me" in the *vakalatnama* be done away with. If it is found necessary, attestation of witnesses may be insisted upon.